Executive Proclamation

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State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Kelby Krabbenhoft is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Sioux Valley Hospitals and Health System; and,

Whereas, Kelby is a devoted husband to his wife, Heidi, and dedicated father to their three children, Sarah, Joe, and Louis; and,

Whereas, Kelby is a past chair of the Sioux Falls Development Foundation; and,

Whereas, Kelby has always been an avid supporter of K-12 education, higher education, and athletics in South Dakota; and,

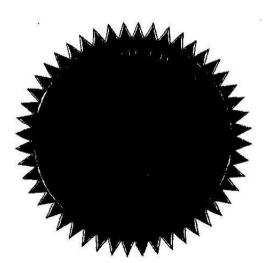
Whereas, Kelby's overwhelming generosity and readiness to always do the right thing made him a natural to instigate the Heart of Tomorrow Scholarship Plan for children of Sioux Valley Health System employees; and,

Whereas, Kelby dedicated hundreds of hours to the "Touchdown Sioux Falls" - Minnesota Vikings Training Camp proposal:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2004, as

KELBY KRABBENHOFT DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governo

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State